


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/779,572  
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Applicant: Yong TANG et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner: Viet Vu  
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ETHERNET DATA  
FLOW ON A SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY  
TRANSMISSION NETWORK  
Attorney Docket: 9896-000006/US



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the period for reply being extended to March 18, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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